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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

**ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
2015 BODY-WORN CAMERA PILOT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

This letter provides advance notification to the Board that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) intends to apply for the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Pilot Partnership Program. Through this Grant, the Department will develop, implement, and evaluate BWCs. Preliminary evidence indicates the presence of BWCs help strengthen accountability and transparency, and can assist in de-escalating conflicts, resulting in more constructive encounters between law enforcement and members of the community.

If awarded, the Department will receive \$1.2 million in Grant funding with a 50 percent in-kind services match requirement to support an intensive 24-month pilot period, from October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2017. The application deadline to the Bureau of Justice Assistance is June 16, 2015.

The Department will proceed with the Grant application prior to the submission deadline unless otherwise instructed by the Board. Acceptance of the Grant award will still require Board approval and authorization to execute the Grant Award Agreement.

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Should additional information be required, please contact Grants Manager Chin Kim,
Grants Unit, at (213) 229-1801.

Sincerely,



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